

FAMILY FISHING WATERS IN GREEN!

- Year-round season
- Limit of six trout and six bass
- No limit on other species
- No length limits
- Standard fishing gear

MAGIC VALLEY REGION

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Jerome, ID 83338

FAMILY FISHING WATERS



- 1 Blair Trail Reservoir
- 2 Camas Ponds
- 3 Dollar Lake
- 4 Featherville Ponds
- 5 Gavers Lagoon
- 6 Little Camas Reservoir
- 7 Little Wood Reservoir
- 8 Magic Reservoir
- 9 Penny Lake
- 10 Rock Creek,
downstream from the
Highline Canal (Twin
Falls County)
- 11 Roseworth Reservoir

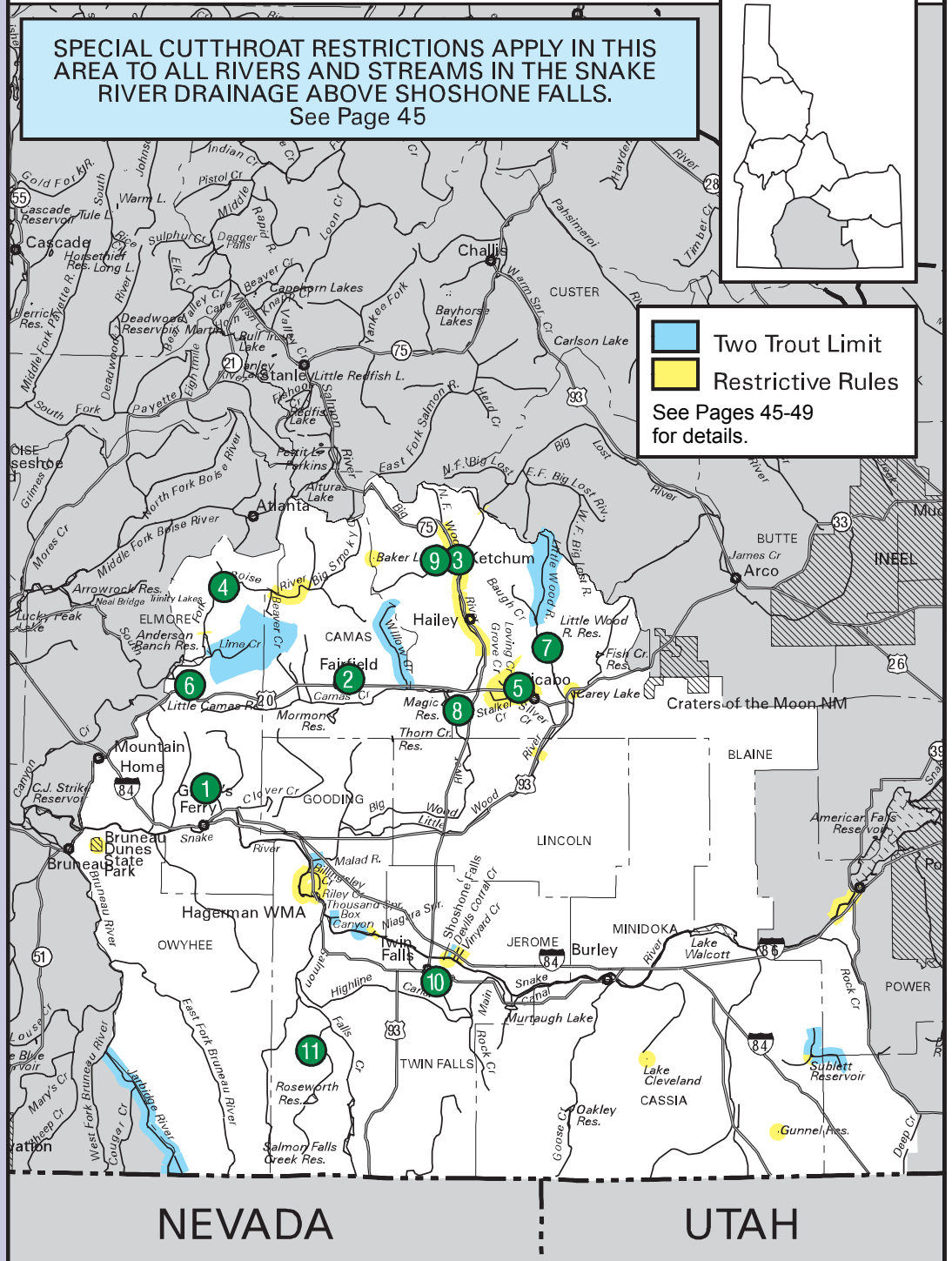
Magic Valley Region

MAPS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY

SPECIAL CUTTHROAT RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN THIS AREA TO ALL RIVERS AND STREAMS IN THE SNAKE RIVER DRAINAGE ABOVE SHOSHONE FALLS.

See Page 45

 Two Trout Limit
 Restrictive Rules
See Pages 45-49
for details.



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STATEWIDE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS THAT APPLY IN THE MAGIC VALLEY REGION

The following bag and possession limits apply except as modified in "REGION EXCEPTIONS," listed below.

- Bag and possession limits are defined on page 10.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth)	6*	In the aggregate of both species, NONE under 12 inches.
BROOK TROUT	25	
BULL TROUT	NONE	There is no harvest season for bull trout. Any bull trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
CUTTHROAT TROUT		In all rivers and streams in the Snake River drainage upstream from Shoshone Falls, EXCEPT as noted below, the general trout limit may include ONLY 2 cutthroat; barbless hooks recommended.
STURGEON (See page 33.)	NONE	There is no harvest season for sturgeon. Any sturgeon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. Barbless hooks required.
TIGER MUSKIE	2*	NONE under 40 inches.
TROUT (does not include brook or bull trout. See cutthroat trout rule above.) Includes the following trout family fishes: brown, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Arctic grayling; and the landlocked forms of Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6*	In the aggregate of all trout species (see Magic Valley, Southeast and Upper Snake Regions for special cutthroat trout restrictions).
WALLEYE	NO LIMIT	See Magic Valley regional exceptions (Oakley and Salmon Falls Creek reservoirs).
WHITEFISH	25	
PROTECTED NONGAME FISH Includes the following: leatherside chub; Shoshone sculpin and Wood River sculpin.	NONE	May not be harvested or possessed.
All species other than those listed above	NO LIMIT	Includes bullfrogs and crayfish (see game fish page 10).

* Illegal to transport without head and tail attached.

STATEWIDE SEASONS THAT APPLY IN THE MAGIC VALLEY REGION

- **APPLY TO ALL WATERS IN THE REGION EXCEPT AS LISTED IN "REGION EXCEPTIONS" BELOW.**
- **LAKES, PONDS and RESERVOIRS** (including alpine lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **DITCHES and CANALS:** Man-made structures used to transport water for irrigation or hydropower purposes—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **RIVERS and STREAMS:** Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located—Open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30.

2010: May 29 - November 30.

WINTER STREAM SEASON IN THE MAGIC VALLEY REGION IS FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31.

WINTER STREAM SEASON (see page 8) APPLIES ONLY IN:

- South Fork Boise River
- Big Wood River between Magic Reservoir and the confluence with the North Fork.

FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

Blair Trail Reservoir, Camas Ponds, Dollar Lake, Featherville Ponds, Gavers Lagoon, Little Camas Reservoir, Little Wood Reservoir, Magic Reservoir*, Penny Lake, Rock Creek (Twin Falls County) downstream from the Highline Canal, and Roseworth Reservoir.

* See Magic Reservoir below for boundaries.

Magic Valley Region Exceptions

General Fishing Seasons, Dates, Possession Limits and Rules apply to all waters within the Magic Valley Region except as listed below.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
		Species	Exceptions		
ANDERSON RANCH RESERVOIR	Kokanee	25			Per day, 50 in possession.
BAKER LAKE	Trout	2			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 20".
BELL RAPIDS (see Snake River).					
BIG WOOD RIVER , upstream from its confluence with the Little Wood River to the Richfield Canal Diversion Dam.				Open all year.	General Rules.
From the Richfield Canal Diversion Dam to Magic Dam.				Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Mar 31	General Rules.
From the posted boundary 700 yards east of Hot Springs Landing (See Magic Reservoir) upstream to the Glendale Diversion.					General stream season and rules.
From the Glendale Diversion, approximately 3 miles below Bellevue, upstream to Highway 75 Bridge at milepost 122.2.	Trout	2			None between 12"-16".
From Highway 75 Bridge at milepost 122.2 upstream to the mouth of the North Fork.	Trout	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
BILLINGSLEY CREEK , from old railroad grade upstream to Tupper Grade.	Trout	2			Artificial flies and lures only. None under 20".
From Tupper Grade upstream to Vader Grade.					Fly fishing only.
BOISE RIVER, SOUTH FORK , from the mouth of Beaver Creek upstream to the mouth of Big Smoky Creek (see Southwest Region for information downstream of Anderson Ranch Dam.)	Trout, except Kokanee Kokanee	2 6			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. None under 14". Any size kokanee may be kept.

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BOX CANYON CREEK	Trout	2			
BRUNEAU DUNES STATE PARK	Bass	2			Electric motors only. None under 20".
BRUNEAU RIVER , mainstem and tributaries from its mouth to Hot Springs Bridge (approximately 8 miles).				Open all year.	
CAREY LAKE					Electric motors only.
CLEAR LAKES GRADE PONDS (Empire Rapids).	Trout	2			
DEVILS CORRAL CREEK	Trout	2			
FREEDOM PARK CREEK (Burley).				Open all year.	
GOODING COUNTY , all waters except Billingsley Creek drainage, Box Canyon Creek, Malad River drainage downstream from Interstate 84, Hagerman Wildlife Management Area, and Niagara Springs.				Open all year.	
GOOSE CREEK , downstream from Oakley Dam.				Open all year.	
GUNNELL RESERVOIR (Six Mile)	Trout	2		Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	
HAGERMAN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA					No motors.
The four Anderson ponds, the bass ponds, Big Bend Ditch, Goose Pond and the pond west of Highway 30.				Open July 1 — Oct 31	
Riley Creek upstream from state fish hatchery diversion.				Open all year.	
All other waters.				Open Mar 1 — Oct 31	
JARBIDGE RIVER , and its tributaries.	Trout	2			
LAKE CLEVELAND					No motors.
LITTLE WOOD RIVER , from its mouth to Little Wood River Dam.				Open all year.	
From the downstream end of the Taylor "Bear Tracks" Williams State Recreation Area near Highway 93 milepost 190, to the upstream end of the Recreation Area near Highway 93 milepost 192.5, as posted.	Trout	0		Open all year.	Fly fishing only. See pg 11. Barbless hooks. Catch-and-release.
From Baugh Creek upstream (including all tributaries).	Trout	2			
MAGIC RESERVOIR , Defined as Magic Dam upstream to a posted boundary 700 yards east of Hot Springs Landing.				General lake, pond, and reservoir season applies only within defined boundary.	
MALAD RIVER , from its mouth to the Interstate 84 bridge at Malad Gorge.	Trout	2		Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Mar 31	
From the Interstate 84 bridge at Malad Gorge upstream to the confluence of the Big and Little Wood rivers.				Open all year.	

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NIAGARA SPRINGS , from the Niagara Springs steelhead hatchery intake pool (above the lowest fall) upstream to the spring sources as posted.			Closed to fishing.	
From the intake pool downstream.			Open all year.	
NIAGARA SPRINGS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA , except Snake River.	Trout	2	Open all year.	
OAKLEY (GOOSE CREEK) RESERVOIR	Walleye	6		
RILEY CREEK , from Riley Creek Falls upstream to State Fish Hatchery diversion.			Open Mar 1 — Oct 31	No motors.
Remainder of Riley Creek.			Open all year.	No motors.
ROCK CREEK , from its mouth upstream to Highline Canal in Twin Falls County.			Open all year.	Family Fishing Water
SALMON FALLS CREEK , from its mouth upstream to the Idaho-Nevada state line.			Open all year.	
SALMON FALLS CREEK RESERVOIR	Walleye	6		
Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir Fish Consumption Advisory - See page 14.				
SILVER CREEK (see map page 43)				No motors. All diversion ponds have the same regulations as stream segments.
Downstream from Highway 93.			Open all year.	
From Highway 93 upstream to the county road bridge north of Picabo.	Trout	0	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend - Nov 30 Open Dec 1 — Feb 28	General rules. Catch-and-release.
From the county road bridge north of Picabo upstream to the bridge at milepost 187.2 on Highway 20 west of Picabo.	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend - Nov 30	None between 12"-16".
	Trout	0	Open Dec 1 — Feb 28	Catch-and-release.
From the bridge at milepost 187.2 on U.S. Highway 20 west of Picabo upstream to the road right-of-way fence on the west side of Kilpatrick Bridge.	Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible. Catch-and-release.
From the road right-of-way fence on the west side of Kilpatrick Bridge upstream and all waters within The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek property.	Trout	0		Fly fishing only. See pg. 10. Barbless hooks. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible. Catch-and-release.
SILVER CREEK TRIBUTARIES , except within The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek Preserve property and Hayspur Hatchery waters.	Trout	2		No motors. All diversion ponds have the same regulations as stream segments.
Loving and Butte creeks (within posted boundary on Hayspur Fish Hatchery).	Trout	2		None under 20".
SNAKE RIVER (see Southwest and Southeast Regions for additional information).			Open all year.	

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Water	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
	Species	Exceptions		
SNAKE RIVER From Lower Salmon Falls Dam upstream (Bell Rapids area) to Upper Salmon Falls Dam (0.3 miles below Owsley Bridge).	Bass	0	Open all year.	Catch-and-release.
	Bass	2	Jan 1 — June 30 July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12"-16".
From Shoshone Falls upstream to Minidoka Dam.	Cutthroat	2	Open all year.	None under 16".
STALKER CREEK , from its confluence with Grove Creek upstream to west end of The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek Preserve property.	Trout	0		Fly fishing only. See pg. 10. Barbless hooks. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible. Catch-and-release.
SUBLETT RESERVOIR			Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	
Tributaries.	Trout	2		
THOUSAND SPRINGS			Open all year.	
TRINITY LAKES				No motors.
TWIN FALLS COUNTY , all waters west of Murtaugh Lake, north of and including Main and Highline canals west to and including Salmon Falls Creek.			Open all year.	
VARDIS FISHER POND , on Billingsley Creek State Park.	Trout	2	Open all year.	Artificial flies and lures only. None under 20".
VINYARD CREEK	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Oct 31	
WILLOW CREEK (tributary of Camas Creek).	Trout	2		



WILD TROUT IDAHO'S LIVING GEMS

Yellowstone cutthroat trout

Rainbow, cutthroat and bull trout: Idaho's native wild trout legacy. They are what Idaho was — still is — and hopefully always will be. However, Idaho's wild trout resources have not escaped the effects of the last 100 years of human population growth. Impacts on water quality and habitat, and increasing numbers of anglers, have taken their toll in many areas. More restrictive harvest regulations have been imposed in many areas to balance these effects.

A statewide survey showed that Idaho's anglers support increased emphasis on wild trout management. IDFG management programs are taking that direction by emphasizing and increasing harvest opportunity with hatchery trout in lakes, reservoirs, and highly accessible stream reaches that can't support healthy wild trout populations.

More streams will be managed for their potential to provide wild trout fishing. This may mean taking home fewer fish from a wild trout stream. But when you think back, the recollection of how many fish are taken home fades much more quickly than the experience of fishing one of Idaho's wild trout streams. Wild trout provide a special experience - a unique Idaho experience. So take home the experience of Idaho's wild trout fishing, and let the wild trout legacy live on. With wise resource and land management, and your help, Idaho's wild trout legacy will be around for another 100 years.